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MOSCOW, THURSDAY, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL RESUME EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM "IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES."
THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT WARNED RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS HAVE "WORKED OUT PROJECTS OF CREATING A SERIES OF SUPERPOWERFUL NUCLEAR BOMBS" WITH A YIELD EQUIVALENT OF UP TO 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

AND, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED, ROCKETS SIMILAR TO THOSE USED TO BOOST THE SOVIET UNION'S TWO ASTRONAUTS INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH ARE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING THE NEW BOMBS TO ANY POINT ON EARTH.
(THE FIRST FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL REACTION CAME FROM BRITAIN. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON SAID EARLY THURSDAY MORNING BRITAIN HAD NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE SOVIET INTENTIONS AND ADDED: "WE SHALL BE ASTONISHED AT SUCH A RETROGRADE STEP." HE NOTED THERE WAS NO MENTION OF IT AT THE GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS YESTERDAY).

THE ANNOUNCEMENT--CERTAIN TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO RESTUDY ITS SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS SINCE AUG. 22, 1958 -- WAS TRANSMITTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE TAKEN EVERY MEASURE TO MINIMIZE THE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT ON LIVING ORGANISMS, TASS SAID.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT CHARGED:
"IT IS AN OPEN SECRET THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD OF CARRYING OUT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS."

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SUCH TESTS, EVEN IF IT ASSERTED THAT THEY WERE CONDUCTED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, ARE NOTHING ELSE BUT A CONCEALED FORM OF PERFECTING THE AVAILABLE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR WORKING ON ITS NEW TYPES."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD BEGUN TO SPEAK OF DEVELOPING A NEUTRON BOMB. THIS BOMB, AS ENVISAGED BY SCIENTISTS, WOULD KILL ALL LIVING BEINGS WITHIN ITS RANGE BUT WOULD NOT DESTROY MATERIAL THINGS.

PROponents OF SUCH A WEAPON ARE GUIDED BY "THE MORALITY OF MONSTERS." THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS MARCH 31, 1958. THE THEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING AUG. 22 THAT U.S. TESTS HAD BEEN SUSPENDED.

THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING A PERMANENT TEST BAN IN GENEVA SINCE OCT. 31, 1958. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION THREATENED TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING IF THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

BUT UNTIL NOW, NEITHER HAD BEEN WILLING TO RISK OFFENDING WORLD OPINION, PARTICULARLY AMONG NONALIGNED NATIONS WHERE OPPOSITION TO TESTING HAS BEEN STRONG.

"IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE THE AGGRESSORS FROM CRIMINAL PLAYING WITH FIRE IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE SURE THAT HE KNOWS AND SEES THAT THERE IS A POWER IN THE WORLD WHICH IS READY TO GIVE AN ARMED REBUFF TO ANY ENCROACHMENT ON THE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF PEACELOVING STATES AND THAT THE HAND OF RETRIBUTION WILL REACH THE AGGRESSOR IN HIS OWN DEN," THE STATEMENT SAID.

BUT, THE STATEMENT SAID, THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT THREATENING ANYONE NOR DOES IT INTEND TO ATTACK ANY NATION.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL NEVER BE THE FIRST TO RESORT TO ARMS," IT SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED THE NAZI INVASION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1941 WAS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE GERMAN ARMY'S SUPERIORITY IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

THE RUSSIANS SWEEPED AWAY THE PROSPECTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN A BLAST OF SCORN FOR THE WEST--AND PARTICULARLY FRANCE.

THE KREMLIN STATEMENT SAID "THE ENTIRE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA PROVES THAT THE WESTERN POWERS PURSUE THE AIM OF ACTUALLY LEGALIZING THOSE TYPES OF NUCLEAR TESTS IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED, AND OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BODY WHICH WOULD BE AN OBEDIENT TOOL IN THEIR HANDS."

"HYPOCRITICAL STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S.A. AND GREAT BRITAIN ABOUT THE TERMINATION OF TESTS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL HAVE PROVED TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN CAMOUFLAGE."

"FRANCE, ENCOURAGED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR TESTS ALREADY FOR A LONG TIME IN SPITE OF WARNINGS BY THE U.S.S.R. THAT IT WOULD BE FORCED TO RESUME TESTS IF FRANCE DID NOT STOP ITS EXPERIMENTS WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

"THE BLAST WAVE OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS HAS REACHED GENEVA, ACTUALLY SWEEPING AWAY FROM THE TABLE OF NEGOTIATIONS THE PROPOSALS AIMED AT PUTTING AN END TO THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS ONCE AND FOR ALL."

REITERATING THE WARNING THAT ANY WAR IN EUROPE MEANS NUCLEAR CONFLICT, THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT "NOT A DOZEN, NOT A HUNDRED BUT THOUSANDS" OF NUCLEAR BOMBS ARE BEING STOCKPILED BY THE NUCLEAR POWERS.

TASS SAID THE SOVIET BOMBS CAN BE DELIVERED BY POWERFUL ROCKETS LIKE THOSE MAJS. YURI GAGARIN AND GHERMAN TITOV RODE TO BEGIN THEIR HISTORY-MAKING SPACE FLIGHTS AROUND THE EARTH.

THESE ROCKETS, TASS SAID, CAN "DELIVER SUCH NUCLEAR BOMBS TO ANY POINT ON THE GLOBE FROM WHICH AN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION OR OTHER SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES COULD BE LAUNCHED."

TASS QUOTED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS SAYING:

"THE POLICY OF THE LEADING NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE FRG (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY)--AND OF THIS AGGRESSIVE BLOC AS A WHOLE, LEAVES NO OTHER CHOICE FOR THE SOVIET UNION."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COMPELLED TO TAKE THIS STEP, WHOSE SIGNIFICANCE IT FULLY APPRECIATES, UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CREATED BY THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES."

NEGOTIATIONS ON BANNING NUCLEAR TESTS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY IN GENEVA SINCE NOV. 1, 1958. DURING THAT TIME THE UNITED STATES, SOVIET UNION AND BRITAIN HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES NOT TO TEST NUCLEAR DEVICES.

THE SOVIET STATEMENT ACCUSED "THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES OF FANNING UP THE ARMS RACE TO UNPRECEDENTED SCOPE, INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF ARMIES AND MAKING THE TENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION RED-HOT." TASS ADDED:

"THINGS HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE LEADING STATESMEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ARE RESORTING TO THREATS TO TAKE TO ARMS AND TO UNLEASH WAR AS A COUNTER MEASURE TO THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY)."

THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CONTINUED: "FACED WITH THESE FACTS, WHICH CANNOT BUT CAUSE ANXIETY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT IS ITS DUTY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES SO THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PREPARED TO RENDER HARMLESS ANY AGGRESSOR IF HE TRIED TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK."

TASS SAID THE KREMLIN'S DECISION TO RESUME TESTING WAS MADE SOLELY

TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT FULFIL ITS SACRED DUTY BEFORE ALL THE PEOPLES STRIVING FOR PEACE IF IT DID NOT USE THE AVAILABLE POSSIBILITIES FOR PERFECTING THE MOST EFFECTIVE TYPES OF WEAPONS THAT CAN COOL THE HOTHEADS IN THE CAPITALS OF SOME NATO POWERS," TASS SAID.

EVERY MEASURE IS BEING TAKEN TO MINIMIZE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS ON LIVING ORGANISMS, TASS SAID. IT ADDED THESE HARMFUL EFFECTS ARE WELL KNOWN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

TASS SAID THE SOVIET STATEMENT WAS DIRECTED NOT ONLY AT THE SOVIET UNION'S FRIENDS--"WHO CORRECTLY UNDERSTAND THE PEACE LOVING POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION"--BUT ALSO AT THOSE FOREIGNERS "WHO WOULD PERHAPS JUDGE TOO SEVERELY THE SOVIET UNION'S CARRYING OUT TESTS OF NEW TYPES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS PORTION OF THE STATEMENT WAS AIMED AT WASHINGTON.

THE STATEMENT EMPHASIZED, TASS SAID, THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT THREATEN ANYONE OR INTEND TO ATTACK ANYONE.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SOLEMNLY DECLARES THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL NEVER BE THE FIRST TO RESORT TO ARMS." THE STATEMENT SAID.

AS SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE DONE MANY TIMES AT THE GENEVA TEST BAN TALKS, THE STATEMENT DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION IS READY "TO SIGN AT ANY TIME AN AGREEMENT ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT THAT WOULD PUT AN END TO THE NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS."

U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THEY HAD NO INFORMATION TO SHOW EITHER THAT RUSSIA CONDUCTED SECRET TESTS SINCE THE 1958 MORATORIUM OR HAD NOT DONE SO.

TASS' ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE FEW CLUES. ON THE NEW BOMBS, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID ONLY:

"IF (THE SOVIET STATEMENT) POINTS OUT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS WORKED OUT PROJECTS OF CREATING A SERIES OF SUPERPOWERFUL NUCLEAR BOMBS WITH A YIELD EQUIVALENT TO 20, 30, 50, AND 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT."

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV RECENTLY TOLD NEWSMEN IN MOSCOW THAT NUCLEAR DEVICES OF THIS GREAT POWER WERE IN THE WORKS BUT GAVE NO CLUE AS TO WHETHER THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INCLUDED SECRET TEST EXPLOSIONS.

THE SOVIET STATEMENT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SECRETLY PERFECTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CRITICIZED FRANCE FOR CARRYING TESTING IN SPITE OF MOSCOW'S WARNINGS.

THE WESTERN POSITION IN THE GENEVA TALKS--THAT A FULLY SUPERVISED BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS START ON COMPLETE DISARMAMENT--WERE DENOUNCED BY TASS AS PURE "CAMOUFLAGE."

THE STATEMENT EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES OF TESTING BOMBS ON JAPANESE CIVILIANS WHEN WORLD WAR II ALREADY WAS WON. IT PUT IT THIS WAY:

"THE UNITED STATES DID NOT STOP EVEN AT TESTING THIS MONSTROUS WEAPON ON HUMAN BEINGS--CHILDREN, WOMEN, OLD PEOPLE--HAVING DROPPED ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE JAPANESE CITIES OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, ON THE LAND OF THE ENEMY WHO ACTUALLY HAD ALREADY BEEN ROUTED."

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SECOND LEAD NUCLEAR

BY LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TONIGHT ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF EVERYONE IN THE WORLD BY RESUMING ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTING. HE WITHHELD FOR THE TIME BEING A DECISION ON WHETHER AMERICA WILL RENEW A-TESTING TOO.
KENNEDY ABRUPTLY RECALLED U.S. NEGOTIATOR ARTHUR DEAN FROM THE GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS AND ARRANGED EMERGENCY MEETINGS WITH TOP U.S. LEADERS TOMORROW WHICH COULD RESULT IN A U.S. DECISION IN

24 HOURS ON WHETHER TO RESUME TESTING.

THE WHITE HOUSE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 9:50 P.M. EDT, ABOUT THREE HOURS AFTER MOSCOW'S SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT RUSSIA WILL JUNK A THREE-YEAR-OLD MORATORIUM AMONG THE ATOMIC POWERS AND START TESTING NUCLEAR SUPER BOMBS.

KENNEDY'S STATEMENT SAID:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING WILL BE MET WITH DEEPEST CONCERN AND RESENTMENT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING PRESENTS A HAZARD TO EVERY HUMAN BEING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY INCREASING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING IS IN UTTER DISREGARD OF THE DESIRE OF MANKIND FOR A DECREASE IN THE ARMS RACE...."

"THE PRETEXT OFFERED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SOVIET RESUMPTION OF WEAPONS TESTING IS THE VERY CRISIS WHICH THEY THEMSELVES HAVE CREATED BY THREATENING TO DISTURB THE PEACE WHICH HAS EXISTED IN GERMANY AND BERLIN...."

"THE PURPOSE AND MOTIVATION OF THIS SOVIET BEHAVIOR NOW SEEMS APPARENT: THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WISHED TO ABANDON SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO FREE ITS HAND TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING."

KENNEDY DECLARED THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR TESTING SUPERBOMBS UP TO THE SIZE OF 100 MILLION TONS ARE THREATS WHICH THE SOVIETS "MUST KNOW CANNOT INTIMIDATE THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF AN AGREEMENT TO END NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE THEN DECLARED THAT THE SOVIET DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH TESTING NOW "LEAVES THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE NECESSITY OF DECIDING WHAT ITS OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS REQUIRE."

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," KENNEDY CONCLUDED, "AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN IS BEING RECALLED IMMEDIATELY FROM GENEVA."

IN ANNOUNCING IT WILL RESUME TESTING, RUSSIA DECLARED IT IS DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THESE BOMBS COULD BE CARRIED TO ANY SPOT ON EARTH BY POWERFUL ROCKETS SUCH AS THOSE USED TO SEND RUSSIAN SPACEMEN INTO ORBIT IN FIVE-TON SHIPS.

THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED TO COME AS A SURPRISE TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. A COMMON OPINION HAD BEEN THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE HOLDING OFF ON TESTS AND CONTINUING AT THE LENGTHY GENEVA TALKS IN ORDER TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM RESUMING TESTS.

SO LONG AS THE THREE ATOMIC POWERS AT THE GENEVA PARLEY--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R.--CONTINUED THEIR SELF-IMPOSED MORATORIA ON TESTING THE EFFECT WAS THE SAME AS A TREATY BAN WITHOUT INSPECTION. WHICH THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR.

IN RECENT MONTHS, U.S. AUTHORITIES HAD PICKED UP SOME INFORMATION THAT RUSSIAN MILITARY MEN AND SCIENTISTS WERE BECOMING INCREASINGLY EAGER TO RESUME TESTS.

THE SOVIETS ALSO BEGAN TO SHOW DISINTEREST IN CONCLUDING A TREATY. THEY CALLED FOR LUMPING THE TEST BAN QUESTION INTO GENERAL DISARMAMENT TALKS AND REJECTED REVISED WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A PACT SOLELY AGAINST TESTING.

JOHN J. MCCLOY, U.S. DISARMAMENT ADMINISTRATOR, TALKED TO KHRUSHCHEV LATE LAST MONTH WHILE KHRUSHCHEV WAS VACATIONING ALONG THE BLACK SEA.

MCCLOY REPORTED AFTERWARD THAT KHRUSHCHEV, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "SAID THAT HIS SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY PEOPLE TOLD HIM THAT THEY COULD DEVELOP A 100-MEGATON BOMB AND THAT HE DID HAVE THE ROCKET THAT COULD LIFT IT."

HOWEVER, MCCLOY SAID, KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED THAT HE HAD TOLD HIS SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN:

"NO, DON'T DO THAT BECAUSE IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF THE AMERICANS ARE ITCHING TO TEST, AND IF THEY DO, THEN YOU CAN TEST."

MCCLOY SAID HE DEDUCED FROM WHAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD SAID THAT THE SOVIETS DID NOT HAVE A 100-MILLION-TON BOMB AT THIS STAGE WITHOUT TESTING.

THE SOVIET ACTION MULTIPLIES PRESSURES ON KENNEDY TO RESUME U.S. ATOMIC TESTING AND IT BECAME OBVIOUS HE WOULD HAVE TO REACH A JUDGMENT

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ON THE WEIGHTY ISSUE SOON. EVEN BEFORE THE MOSCOW ACTION, PENTAGON AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAD BEEN IMPATIENT WITH THE LONG-DRAWN-OUT GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WERE URGING U.S. RESUMPTION OF TESTS.

KENNEDY SENT DEAN BACK TO GENEVA ONLY LAST WEEK TO PRESENT REVISED NUCLEAR TEST TREATY PROPOSALS IN A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO GET AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS. THE REDS REJECTED THESE PROPOSALS. THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED THAT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE UP THE NUCLEAR TESTS ISSUE AT ITS FALL MEETING STARTING NEXT MONTH.

KENNEDY SAID: "THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO SHARE THE VIEW OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF AN AGREEMENT TO END NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS."

"SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD REPRESENT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SEARCH FOR AN END TO THE ARMS RACE. IT WOULD STOP THE ACCUMULATION OF STOCKPILES OF EVER MORE POWERFUL WEAPONS. IT WOULD INHIBIT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES WITH ITS INCREASED RISKS OF WAR."

SHORTLY BEFORE THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT KENNEDY WAS TELLING NEWSMEN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD RECALL DEAN FROM THE GENEVA TALKS AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR NEXT WEEK HOW THE TALKS WERE GOING.

AFTER THAT, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, HE WOULD MAKE AN APPROPRIATE DECISION. THIS KENNEDY TIMETABLE WAS SPEEDILY UPSET BY THE NEWS FROM MOSCOW.

EARLIER, THERE HAD BEEN A GENERAL OPINION IN WASHINGTON THAT THE REDS WANTED THE SFL-IMPOSED TEST BANS TO CONTINUE.

BY PROLONGING THE TALKS AT GENEVA, IT HAD BEEN ARGUED, THE SOVIETS WERE IN EFFECT ACHIEVING A TEST BAN ON THE WEST WITHOUT SUBMITTING TO THE INSPECTION THAT THE WEST WOULD INSIST ON IN A TEST BAN TREATY.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND MCGEORGE BUNDY, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON SECURITY AFFAIRS, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO CONFERRED HURRIEDLY WITH KENNEDY DURING THE EVENING BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT.

FIRST WORD OF THE SOVIET DECISION CAME FROM A TASS NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST PICKED UP BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON AUG. 15 CALLED FOR A RESUMPTION OF TESTING, DECLARING THAT THE DELAY IN GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO "SANDBAG THE NATION'S SAFETY."

SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE GOP LEADER, AND REP. CHARLES M. HALLECK OF INDIANA, THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THAT TIME THAT THEY HAD "QUITE AUTHENTIC INFORMATION" THAT RUSSIA HAD BEEN CONDUCTING TESTS WHILE THE GENEVA TALKS WERE UNDER WAY.

LEWIS L. STRAUSS, FORMER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, URGED THE U.S. TO END THE MORATORIUM ON TESTING.

IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR READERS DIGEST, STRAUSS SAID THE BAN HAD WORKED TO RUSSIAN ADVANTAGE. HE SAID THAT IF THE U.S. ATOMIC WEAPON STOCKPILES ARE TO CONTINUE TO BE A DETERRENT TO SOVIET AGGRESSION, "THEN THE WEAPONS IN THAT STOCKPILE MUST BE IN A STATE OF CONSTANT READINESS -- WHICH CAN ONLY BE ASCERTAINED BY PERIODIC TESTING."

STRAUSS ALSO WROTE THAT PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AS WELL AS WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT STAND STILL -- "ADVANCES CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT NUCLEAR TESTING."

ONE OF THE THEORIES THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED BY MILITARY EXPERTS IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BEHIND THE UNITED STATES IN DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE UNITED STATES HAD DEvised MORE REFINED AND SMALLER ATOMIC WARHEADS THAN THE SOVIETS WHO CONCENTRATED MAINLY ON BIG BOMBS, IT WAS SAID.

BOMBS IN THE 20 MILLION, 30 MILLION, 50 MILLION AND 100 MILLION-TON SIZE, SPOKEN OF IN THE MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT AS IN THE NEW RUSSIAN TESTING PROGRAM, ARE MUCH BIGGER THAN ANYTHING THE UNITED STATES IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE.

IN ATOMIC WEAPON PARLANCE, A ONE-TON BOMB HAS EXPLOSIVE POWER EQUIVALENT TO ONE TON OF TNT. THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB OF WORLD WAR II, WHICH DEVASTATED THE JAPANESE CITY OF HIROSHIMA, WAS 20,000 TONS, OR ONLY ONE FIVE-THOUSANDTHS THE POWER OF A 100-MILLION-TON BOMB.

SPECULATION ABOUT THE SIZE OF A-WEAPONS IN THE U.S. ARSENAL HAS PLACED THE LARGEST U.S. BOMB AT UP TO PERHAPS 20 MILLION TONS, ONE-FIFTH THE SIZE OF THE BIGGEST SUPERBOMB SPOKEN OF BY THE SOVIETS.

U.S. STRATEGISTS SAW THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT AS ANOTHER PART, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OF KHRUSHCHEV'S ROCKET-RATTLING TACTICS IN MOUNTING PRESSURE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

THE SOVIET BOSS HAS ALREADY THREATENED ITALY, GREECE, AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES WITH DEVASTATION SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT OVER BERLIN.

THE KREMLIN ANNOUNCEMENT IS BOUND TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE CONFERENCE OF AVOWEDLY NEUTRAL NATIONS STARTING IN BELGRADE FRIDAY. THE LEADERS OF THE 24 NEUTRAL LANDS INTEND AMONG OTHER MATTERS TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN ISSUE AND THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE GENERALLY.

RUSK ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT 7:45 P.M. AND WAS CLOSETED WITH KENNEDY AT LEAST UNTIL THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED. BUNDY WAS IN AND OUT OF THE ROOM IN THE PRESIDENT'S LIVING QUARTERS IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ANDREW T. HATCHER TURNED ASIDE QUESTIONS AS TO WHEN OR IF THE UNITED STATES ITSELF INTENDED TO RESUME TESTS.

ANY WORD ON THAT, HE SAID, MUST BE AWAITED "UNTIL THAT DECISION IS REACHED AND ANNOUNCED."

RUSK WAS IN TOUCH WITH DEAN AT GENEVA BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MADE KNOWN ITS POSITION.

HATCHER SAID KENNEDY WILL BE CONFERRING WITH CABINET OFFICERS, AGENCY OFFICIALS, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS ON FUTURE DECISIONS THAT MAY HAVE TO BE MADE.

THE WHITE HOUSE WAS FIRST ALERTED AT ABOUT 3:40 P.M. THAT AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE COMING FROM MOSCOW. TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, WHILE KENNEDY WAS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THE FLASH CAME THROUGH MORE STRONGLY INDICATING THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE, HATCHER ADDED, BUT CONFIRMATION WAS STILL LACKING.

HE SAID BOTH THE ALERT AND THE FLASH ORIGINATED FROM A EUROPEAN BASE. HE DECLINED TO LOCATE THE BASE OR THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION.

KENNEDY PERSONALLY FIRST LEARNED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE PREPARING A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT AT ABOUT 4:45 P.M. WHILE MOTORING FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SCENE OF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

CONFIRMATION FINALLY WAS RECEIVED BY A REPORT FROM EUROPE--AS WELL AS NEWS DISPATCHES--BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7 P.M., HATCHER ADDED.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PLAN FOR KENNEDY HIMSELF TO CONFER PERSONALLY WITH OTHER ALLIED LEADERS. U.S. OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING AND EVALUATING THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT, HATCHER SAID.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE CALLED NEWSMEN TOGETHER EARLY THIS EVENING AND SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMATION ON A TASS TRANSMISSION FROM MOSCOW IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TO SOVIET CENTRAL ASIA UNDER THE HEADING "AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW."

THE BROADCAST WAS ADDRESSED TO DISTRICT AND TOWN PAPERS PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.

THE REVIEW FIRST DISCUSSED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECISION YESTERDAY ON DEFERMENT OF TRANSFERS OF TROOPS FROM THE ACTIVE MILITARY FORCES TO THE RESERVES, WHITE SAID.

THEN, HE DECLARED, IT CONTINUED:

"THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON CARRYING OUT EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR ARMS ALSO SERVES THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY AND OTHER STATES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP."

"THESE FORCED MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ARE INSPIRED WITH EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD A LASTING PEACE AND TO CREATE AN INSUPERABLE BARRIER TO THE UNLEASHING OF A NEW WAR."
KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE EXPECTED AN ANSWER PROBABLY WOULD COME OUT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN BY THE END OF THE NEXT WEEK AS TO WHETHER AN AGREEMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE.
"WE WOULD THEN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE DECISION" ON RESUMING TESTS, KENNEDY SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (WITH MOSCOW)
GENEVA, THURSDAY, AUG. 31 (AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA WERE STUNNED EARLY TODAY BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT IT WOULD RESUME TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, BRITISH CHIEF NEGOTIATOR TO THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THE SOVIET DECLARATION COMES AS A SHOCK AND SURPRISE TO THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS. THE VERDICT OF THE WORLD ON THIS WILL NO DOUBT BE CLEAR."

THE U.S. TEST BAN DELEGATE, ARTHUR H. DEAN, SAID THE SOVIET MOVE CAME ENTIRELY UNEXPECTEDLY. HE SAID SOVIET TEST BAN NEGOTIATOR SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN "HAS NEVER GIVEN ANY INDICATION AT ALL THAT THIS WAS COMING."

WESTERN CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID THAT TSARAPKIN PRESUMABLY WAS INFORMED OF THE MOVE WHEN HIS GOVERNMENT RECALLED HIM BRIEFLY TO MOSCOW FOR CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK. HE WAS BACK IN GENEVA MONDAY WHEN THE TALKS ENTERED THE SHOWDOWN STAGE.

ORMSBY-GORE AND DEAN HAD ARRIVED BEFORE HIM FOR WHAT WAS CONSIDERED A WESTERN MAKE-OR-BREAK BID TO GET THE SOVIET UNION TO AGREE TO A CONTROLLED TEST SUSPENSION.

THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE HERE THIS MORNING THAT THE TALKS CAN BE CONTINUED WITH ANY CHANCE OF PROGRESS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AFTER YESTERDAY'S 338TH MEETING ORMSBY-GORE TOLD NEWSMEN IT WAS CLEAR THE SOVIET SIDE HAD LOST ITS INTEREST IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AND THE "NEXT ROUND" WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHERE THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE PUT THE ISSUE UP FOR DEBATE.

WESTERN DELEGATION SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON THE FUTURE, IF ANY, OF THE TALKS IN GENEVA. ONE HIGH WESTERN CONFERENCE SOURCE MERELY TOLD NEWSMEN "YOU CAN JUDGE FOR YOURSELF" WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

SOVIET DELEGATION SOURCES COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT EARLY THIS MORNING.

THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE TALKS WAS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER IT WILL BE HELD NOW.

WESTERN SOURCES WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF TSARAPKIN FROM GENEVA BEFORE THE SCHEDULED FRIDAY SESSION.

THEY REFERRED TO THE COMMUNIST WALKOUT FROM THE TEN-NATION EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS HERE TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE LAST SESSION.

THEY REFERRED TO THE COMMUNIST WALKOUT FROM THE TEN-NATION EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS HERE TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THE LAST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED ONLY BY WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES, WHO DECLARED THE CONFERENCE ENDED.

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WITH MOSCOW NUCLEAR

TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS BROUGHT REACTIONS OF DISMAY FROM JAPANESE CONSERVATIVES AND LEFTISTS ALIKE.

"IT IS DEEPLY REGRETTABLE," DECLARED DR. MASATOSHI MATSUSHITA, PRESIDENT OF TOKYO'S ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY AND A LEADER IN THE DISARMAMENT MOVEMENT.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE MOVE WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY PRESSURE INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST THE KREMLIN'S "PEACE LINE" AND BY DISSATISFACTION OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST GERMANY.

THE STRONGLY LEFT WING JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS (GENSUIKYO) DECLARED THE SOVIET DECISION "IS EXTREMELY REGRETTABLE COMING AS IT DOES IN THE MIDST OF AN ALREADY TENSE WORLD SITUATION."

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UNDATED NUCLEAR INTERPRETIVE

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THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF A SOVIET RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING. PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS INDICATED THE STAGE IS SET FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE KREMLIN ON BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. KENNEDY HAS IMPLIED THAT SINCE THERE SEEM TO BE LITTLE PROSPECT FOR AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO RESUME TESTING.

THE CURRENT SESSION IN GENEVA WAS TO BE THE DECISIVE TEST. IT OPENED AUG. 24, AND THE UNITED STATES WAS WAITING TO SEE WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WOULD LISTEN TO REASONABLE PROPOSALS.

THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THE RUSSIANS WOULD BUDGE. THEY STUCK TO THEIR GUNS: THEY INSISTED ON A TROIKA--THREE-MAN-CONTROL--SYSTEM WHICH MEANS A BUILT IN VETO AND THEY BALK AT THE WEST'S PROPOSALS CONCERNING AN INSPECTION SYSTEM.

NUCLEAR TEST TALKS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE U.S.S.R. AND BRITAIN SINCE NOV. 1, 1958. DURING THAT TIME THE THREE BIG ATOMIC POWERS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO A MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR TESTING.

THE EAST AND WEST NEGOTIATORS AT GENEVA WERE UNABLE, IN ~~ANY~~ ³³⁸ SESSIONS, TO AGREE ON AN EFFECTIVE TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTING.

LATE IN JUNE KENNEDY RECALLED HIS GENEVA DELEGATE, ARTHUR H. DEAN, AND ORDERED A SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC PANEL TO CHECK ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF DETECTING CLANDESTINE ATOMIC TESTS. THE PRESIDENT LATER REPORTED THE SCIENTISTS FINDINGS MADE HIM FEEL MORE URGENTLY THAN EVER THAT WITHOUT AN INSPECTION SYSTEM, THE KIND PROPOSED BY THE WEST, NO COUNTRY IN THE WORLD COULD EVER BE SURE THAT A NATION WITH A CLOSE SOCIETY WAS NOT CONDUCTING SECRET NUCLEAR TESTS.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO SET UP A SPY SYSTEM THROUGH INSPECTION DEVICES. THE RUSSIANS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN ACCUSING PRESIDENT KENNEDY OF TRYING TO FIND LOOPHOLES FOR RESUMING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS EVEN SHOULD AN AGREEMENT BE REACHED. THE RUSSIANS HAVE IN THE PAST USED THE DEVICE OF BLAMING THE OTHER SIDE IN ADVANCE FOR THINGS THEY CONTEMPLATED DOING THEMSELVES.

THE UNITED STATES, THE RUSSIANS INSISTED, DID NOT WANT A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AT ALL.

IN JUNE, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID "AS SOON AS THE UNITED STATES STARTS NUCLEAR TESTS AGAIN, THE SOVIET UNION WILL START TESTING ITS OWN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND BY AUGUST HE WAS TALKING OF A BOMB EQUAL TO 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT. THAT WOULD BE 5,000 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE A-BOMB THAT BLASTED HIROSHIMA IN AUGUST 1945. U.S. EXPERTS ARE SKEPTICAL OF THE VALUE OF DEVELOPING SUCH A BOMB."

THE UNITED STATES HAS CIRCULATED AMONG U.N. MEMBERS A BOOKLET CONTAINING AN APPEAL TO MOSCOW TO RECONSIDER ITS STAND AT THE DEADLOCKED GENEVA TALKS "FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY." THE UNITED STATES ALSO IS ASKING THE U.N. ASSEMBLY THIS FALL TO CONSIDER THE URGENT NEED FOR A TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROLS. THE UNITED STATES CONTENTS THAT IF THE U.S.S.R. REJECTS A NUCLEAR BAN TREATY "THE SOVIET UNION WILL TAKE ON ITSELF AN AWFUL BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE OF MANKIND."

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(500 UP) FIRST LEAD KENNEDY ROUNDUP
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY—CALLING THE BERLIN DISPUTE "FRAUGHT WITH DANGER"—SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "WILL BE GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CONVERSATIONS WHICH WE HAVE HOPES WILL ADVANCE" PROSPECTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

BUT HE OFFERED NO REASSURANCE WHEN A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INDICATING SOME HOPE FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS THAT WOULD AVERT A MILITARY COLLISION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.

"I DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION TODAY THAT WOULD MAKE ME WHOLLY SANGUINE ABOUT THE PROSPECTS," KENNEDY REPLIED.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINED TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT MIGHT GO ON THE BARGAINING TABLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

INDICATING THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO TIP ITS HAND IN ADVANCE, THE PRESIDENT SAID "I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME TO ATTEMPT TO SPELL OUT THE AREAS OF NEGOTIATION."

AGAIN, HE DECLARED BEFORE A PACKED NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES MEANS "TO DEFEND OUR POSITION IN WEST BERLIN."

KENNEDY NOTED THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN DOING A "GOOD DEAL OF BRANDISHING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID THE SOVIET LEADER "KNOWS VERY WELL" THE CATASTROPHIC RESULTS TO THE WORLD IF THE TWO SIDES STARTED HURLING MASSIVE NUCLEAR BARRAGES AT EACH OTHER. THE IMPLICATION APPEARED TO BE THAT KENNEDY BELIEVES KHRUSHCHEV KNOWS RUSSIA WOULD BE BATTERED IN ANY ATOMIC WAR OVER BERLIN.

THE BERLIN CRISIS DOMINATED THIS 15TH WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE HELD BY KENNEDY AS PRESIDENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR THE FULL HOUSE OF 437 REPORTERS AND OBSERVERS.

THE PRESIDENT, DRESSED IN A BLUE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND PURPLE-RED TIE, LOOKED TANNED AND RELAXED AS HE STOOD ON THE PODIUM OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM.

IF THE MOUNTING BERLIN PROBLEM WAS CAUSING HIM ANXIETY, HE SHOWED NO STRAIN. HE SPOKE CALMLY AND IN EVEN TONES.

OCCASIONALLY, THE CONFERENCE BROKE INTO LAUGHTER—SUCH AS WHEN A REPORTER ASKED KENNEDY WHETHER HE THOUGHT FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, THE MAN HE DEFEATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY, SHOULD RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

"IF MR. NIXON ASKED MY VIEW AS A FELLOW PRACTITIONER OF THE -- FOLLOWER OF THE POLITICAL PROFESSION, I WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE HIM MY OPINION, AS I HAVE AN OPINION ON THE MATTER," KENNEDY REPLIED DRILY. HE SMILED AS THE REPORTERS BROKE INTO LAUGHTER.

BUT THE PRESIDENT APPEARED A BIT IRRITATED WHEN A REPORTER NOTED NIXON AND GOP CHAIRMAN WILLIAM MILLER HAD CRITICIZED HIS ADMINISTRATION'S MOVES IN BERLIN. HE SAID TARTLY:

"I THINK ANYONE WHO IS AWARE OF THE NATURE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER THAT IS AVAILABLE TO BOTH SIDES SHOULD, I WOULD THINK, BE CAREFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ANY POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OUT OF OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES."

KENNEDY STRODE RAPIDLY TO THE ROSTRUM, THEN IN RAPID ORDER MADE FOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HE SAID THE WESTERN BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BEGIN A MEETING HERE ON SEPT. 14 TO CONSULT ON MEANS OF MEETING THE SOVIET CHALLENGE. ON THIS, HE WAS COOPEDED BY THE FRENCH, WHO GAVE OUT THE WORD IN PARIS WHILE THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS.

FURTHER, KENNEDY SAID HE WAS APPOINTING RETIRED GEN. LUCIUS CLAY AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN. CLAY WAS U. S. MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY AT THE TIME OF THE 1948-49 SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN.

HE ALSO DISCLOSED HE IS SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE OF UN-ALIGNED STATES OPENING IN BELGRADE JUNE 1. IN THIS MESSAGE, KENNEDY ASSOCIATED THE UNITED STATES WITH THE GOALS OF THESE NATIONS, WHICH PURPORTEDLY SIDE WITH NEITHER EAST NOR WEST IN THE COLD WAR.

AND ON THE HOME FRONT, KENNEDY OFFERED PUBLIC CONGRATULATIONS TO GOV.

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ERNEST VANDIVER AND OTHER GEORGIA OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS FOR THE "RESPONSIBLE, LAW ABIDING MANNER" IN WHICH FOUR ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOLS WERE DESEGREGATED TODAY.

"I STRONGLY URGE THE OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS OF ALL COMMUNITIES WHICH FACE THIS DIFFICULT TRANSIT IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS TO LOOK CLOSELY AT WHAT ATLANTA HAS DONE," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

KENNEDY REITERATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD USE ALL AVAILABLE CHANNELS TO ASCERTAIN IF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON THE PROBLEMS OF EUROPE AND IN PARTICULAR GERMANY.

"I DO NOT SEE THAT THERE COULD BE ANY SOLUTION, WHICH WOULD SERVE THE WORLD, ON BERLIN BY FORCE," KENNEDY SAID.

IN THESE DAYS OF MASSIVE FORCES AND WEAPONS, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED, THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE REQUIRES THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BE SOUGHT.

"NEITHER SIDE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE ITS WILL BY BRUTE FORCE BECAUSE IN THAT CASE IT WOULD BE UNSUCCESSFUL AND DISASTER WOULD BE THE COMMON RESULT," KENNEDY SAID.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, KENNEDY DECLINED TO SPELL OUT WHAT AREAS OF NEGOTIATION HE SAW ON THE BERLIN QUESTION.

SUCH A DISCUSSION, HE SAID, WOULD NOT BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME.

A NEWSMAN TOLD HIM THAT FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON HAD TERMED KENNEDY'S DISPATCH OF 1,500 ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO WEST BERLIN A USELESS GESTURE. AND, THE NEWSMAN SAID, REP. WILLIAM MILLER OF NEW YORK, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, HAD CHARGED THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WITH AN ATTITUDE OF APPEASEMENT.

KENNEDY REPLIED HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THOSE PARTICULAR REMARKS. HE SAID THE SITUATION IN GERMANY IS FRAUGHT WITH PERIL AND SUGGESTED THAT ANYONE AWARE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER AVAILABLE TO BOTH SIDES IN THE DISPUTE SHOULD "BE CAREFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ANY POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OUT OF OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTY."

KENNEDY, IN APPARENT RELATION TO NIXON'S REMARKS, THEN WENT ON TO SAY HE WAS WELL AWARE THAT FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW BERLIN COULD NOT BE HELD AT THIS TIME IF IT WERE SUBJECTED TO A DIRECT SOVIET ATTACK.

"WHAT WE HOPE WILL PREVENT THAT DIRECT ATTACK IS THE AWARENESS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT WE MEAN TO DEFEND OUR POSITION IN WEST BERLIN AND THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ARE NOT NUMEROUS THERE ARE OUR HOSTAGE TO THAT INTENT."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT WEST BERLINERS WOULD BENEFIT FROM A REMINDER--IN THE FORM OF FRESH TROOPS--OF THE WEST'S COMMITMENT.

AFTER A PAUSE, HE ADDED:

"I DON'T SEE REALLY HOW THAT WEAKENS OUR COMMITMENT. IF TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN, WOULD THAT STRENGTHEN IT?"

KENNEDY SAID THAT HE WAS SURE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS AS AWARE AS HE OF THE TERRIBLE DEVASTATION THAT WOULD BE BROUGHT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IF COUNTRIES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TRIED TO FLING THEM AT EACH OTHER.

THE WORLD, KENNEDY SAID, WILL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE IF THAT MUTUAL AWARENESS WILL BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

ASKED IF HE WERE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE SUCCESSFUL, KENNEDY SAID AT THIS TIME HE LACKED ANY INSIDE INFORMATION "THAT WOULD MAKE ME WHOLLY SANGUINE ABOUT THE PROSPECTS."

KENNEDY DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE AUG. 10. FOR THE OCCASION, HE WORE HIS USUAL NEWS CONFERENCE OUTFIT OF DARK BLUE SUIT AND PURPLE TIE.

AT THE OUTSET HE CONGRATULATED GOV. ERNEST VANDIVER OF GEORGIA, MAYOR WILLIAM HARTSFIELD OF ATLANTA, OTHER OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR THE "RESPONSIBLE, LAW ABIDING MANNER" IN WHICH ATLANTA DESEGREGATED FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS TODAY.

HE COMMENDED ATLANTA'S EXAMPLE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES FACING "THIS DIFFICULT TRANSITION."

NEXT, HE READ A MESSAGE HE IS SENDING TO THE CONFERENCE OF UNCOMMITTED NATIONS IN BELGRADE.

IN THE MESSAGE, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES PEOPLE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE ARE COMMITTED TO A WORLD IN WHICH MEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY AND PLEDGED "THE INFLUENCE OF THIS NATION TO THE ABOLITION OF EXPLOITATION IN ALL OF ITS FORMS."

KENNEDY ALSO GOT INTO THESE OTHER MATTERS:

STEEL AND AUTO--KENNEDY SAID HIS ECONOMIC ADVISERS BELIEVE STEEL COMPANIES CAN ABSORB A WAGE INCREASE DUE OCT. 1 WITHOUT INCREASING PRICES AND STILL INSURE THEMSELVES OF A GOOD PROFIT.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THESE COMPANIES WOULD "CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST" AND SAID A STEEL PRICE HIKE WOULD SET OFF ANOTHER INFLATIONARY SPIRAL.

AS FOR THE PRESENT DISPUTE OF THE AUTO WORKERS UNION WITH MAJOR PRODUCERS, KENNEDY SAID THIS SHOULD BE LEFT AT THIS TIME TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

HE INDICATED THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO CURRENT PLANS TO STEP INTO THE DISPUTE. THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE WON AGREEMENT FROM FORD, GENERAL MOTORS AND CHRYSLER, AS WELL AS THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS, TO EXTEND THEIR BARGAINING SESSIONS FOR ANOTHER WEEK BEFORE COMING TO A STRIKE DEADLINE.

SCHOOLS--KENNEDY ACKNOWLEDGED AS "QUITE CLEAR" THE DEFEAT OF HIS PUBLIC SCHOOL AID PROPOSALS IN THE HOUSE EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON. HE PROMISED TO TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR TO GET THROUGH LEGISLATION PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. THE ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT THE LOSER TODAY, HE SAID--THE LOSERS WERE THE "SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO NEED THIS ASSISTANCE."

NIXON--IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, KENNEDY SAID HE HAS AN OPINION, AS A FELLOW PRACTITIONER OF THE POLITICAL PROFESSION, AS TO WHETHER NIXON SHOULD RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T SAY WHAT THAT OPINION IS, BUT DREW A LAUGH WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE MR. NIXON HIS OPINION, IF NIXON ASKED.

THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT HAD SAID HE WILL ANNOUNCE HIS OWN DECISION LATE NEXT MONTH.

ASKED WHETHER HE CONSIDERED IT ADVISABLE FOR A POLITICAL PARTY TO GIVE A DEFEATED CANDIDATE A SECOND CHANCE AT THE PRESIDENCY, KENNEDY SAID HISTORY IS FILLED WITH EXAMPLES AND "I AM SURE WE WILL SEE" FURTHER EXAMPLES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FOREIGN AID--KENNEDY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CONGRESS, OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WILL APPROPRIATE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE ALL THE \$7.2 BILLION IT AUTHORIZED FOR FOREIGN AID IN A COMPROMISE WORKED OUT BY HOUSE-SENATE CONFEREES LATE YESTERDAY.

THE AMOUNT ALREADY REPRESENTS A CUT FROM WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION ORIGINALLY SOUGHT, AND KENNEDY SAID ANY FURTHER REDUCTION IN FUNDS ACTUALLY APPROPRIATED "WOULD DIMINISH BY THAT MUCH OUR ABILITY TO DO THE JOB."

ALTHOUGH THE COMPROMISE MEASURE DENIED THE TREASURY BORROWING AUTHORITY HE WANTED, KENNEDY CALLED IT "A VERY VALUABLE TOOL."

GOODWIN--THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF RICHARD N. GOODWIN, HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS ASKED HIM TO TESTIFY. GOODWIN'S COCKTAIL PARTY CONVERSATION WITH CUBAN ECONOMIC CHIEF ERNESTO (CHE) GUEVARA AT MONTEVIDEO THIS MONTH CAUSED A FUROR WHEN ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER ADOLFO MUGICA SAID IT LASTED FOR THREE HOURS AND INDICATED CUBA SEEKS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

GOODWIN HAS INSISTED THE CONVERSATION LASTED NO MORE THAN 25 MINUTES AND SAID IT WAS CASUAL WITH NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

ASKED IF THERE WAS A QUESTION OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE, BY WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE MIGHT REFUSE TO PERMIT GOODWIN TO TESTIFY, KENNEDY SAID THE PROBLEM HAS NOT BEEN RAISED IN RELATION TO THE REQUEST FOR HIS ASSISTANT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATORS.

HE DESCRIBED THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS A WILLINGNESS BY GOODWIN AND BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO REPORT ON THE INTERAMERICAN CONFERENCE THEY ATTENDED AT PUNTA DEL ESTE THIS MONTH.

CUBA--KENNEDY REAFFIRMED HIS POSITION THAT AS LONG AS THE CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA "MAKES ITSELF A WILLING ACCOMPLICE TO THE COMMUNIST OBJECTIVE IN THIS HEMISPHERE," THERE IS NO CHANCE OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

HE ALSO CALLED "MOST INACCURATE OF ALL" PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS EXPLORING BACKSLOG OPERATIONS IN THE ILL-FATED CUBAN INVASION OF LAST APRIL.

A REPORTER HAD TOLD HIM THERE WAS A PUBLISHED REPORT TODAY (TIME) SAYING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK CANCELED U.S. AIR SUPPORT FOR THE LANDING BY CUBAN EXILES AND KENNEDY SUPPORTED RUSK'S VIEWPOINT.

BRAZIL--ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT UPEHAVAL IN BRAZIL, KENNEDY SAID THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT TO BRAZILIANS, WHO CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

BERLIN ACCESS--WHILE THE SITUATION IN EAST BERLIN IS IN NO WAY SATISFACTORY, KENNEDY SAID, COMMUNICATION DOES EXIST BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN. IT IS LIMITED AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EAST-WEST AGREEMENTS, HE ADDED, BUT "IT DOES EXIST."

"WHAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT, IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, IS THE WHOLE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN ITSELF," HE SAID.

NATO--KENNEDY SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT ALL NORTH ATLANTIC COUNTRIES WOULD "MAKE THE KIND OF EFFORT WHICH IS REQUIRED" TO SUSTAIN THE WEST'S POSITION IN THE BERLIN EMERGENCY. THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO CONSIDER WHAT OTHER STEPS IT CAN TAKE, HE SAID.

NEW YORK--TO ANOTHER LAUGH FROM NEWSMEN, KENNEDY DECLINED TO GET INTO NEW YORK POLITICS AND REPLIED WITH A SIMPLE "NO" WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER IN THE CITY'S BEATED DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CAMPAIGN BETWEEN MAYOR ROBERT WAGNER AND STATE COMPTROLLER ARTHUR LEVITT.

PEACE CORPS--KENNEDY SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE PEACE CORPS WOULD MAKE THE PROPER JUDGMENT TOWARD ACCEPTING OR REJECTING CHARLES KAMEN, THE MIAMI YOUTH WHO HECKLED A ROTARY CLUB MEETING AT WHICH THE CONTROVERSIAL FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION" WAS SHOWN.

KAMEN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR TRAINING BUT NOT YET FOR ANY ASSIGNMENT IN THE PEACE CORPS. HIS DRAFT BOARD HAS REFUSED HIM DEFERMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT--THE COUNTRY HAS EXPERIENCED A TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS BUT A HARD CORE OF UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS. BECAUSE OF POPULATION AND PRODUCTIVITY INCREASES, KENNEDY SAID, HE SAW HOPE IN MORE JOBS WITH MORE ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT AND CALLED ON CONGRESS TO APPROVE HIS JOB RETRAINING PROPOSALS TO ADAPT JOBLESS MEN FOR DIFFERENT WORK.

NUCLEAR TESTS--BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THE WORLD SHOULD KNOW WHETHER RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE AT GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

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(480) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICANS
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY REBUKED FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AND GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WILLIAM E. MILLER FOR CRITICISM OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY ACTIONS.

IN A QUIET, UNEMOTIONAL VOICE, KENNEDY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ANYONE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PERILOUS SITUATION IN BERLIN OUGHT TO BE "CAREFUL IN ATTEMPTING TO TAKE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE OUT OF OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES."

THE PRESIDENT GAVE THIS RESPONSE TO A QUESTIONER WHO NOTED THAT NIXON HAD CALLED THE MOVEMENT OF 1,500 ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS INTO BERLIN A USELESS GESTURE AND MILLER'S STATEMENT THAT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE GENERALLY IS ONE OF APPEASEMENT TOWARD COMMUNISM THROUGH THE WORLD.

KENNEDY SAID HE WAS QUITE AWARE THAT WEST BERLIN WOULD BE UNTENABLE UNDER DIRECT RUSSIAN ATTACK. HE SAID THAT ATTACK MIGHT BE PREVENTED BY SOVIET AWARENESS OF THE WEST'S INTENTION TO DEFEND THE FREE CITY AND U.S. TROOPS ARE "OUR HOSTAGE TO THAT INTENT."

HE THOUGHT WEST BERLINERS WOULD BENEFIT FROM A REMINDER OF THAT INTENT AND THEREFORE HE SENT IN ADDITIONAL TROOPS, THE PRESIDENT ADDED. TAKING UP NIXON'S STATEMENT THAT THE TROOP MOVEMENT WAS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS--WHICH HIS QUESTIONER HADN'T MENTIONED--THE PRESIDENT ADDED: "I REALLY DON'T SEE HOW THAT WEAKENS OUR COMMITMENT. IF TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN, WOULD THAT STRENGTHEN IT?"

KENNEDY ALSO HAD SOME CRYPTIC WORDS TO SAY ABOUT NIXON'S CURRENT SEARCH FOR ADVICE ON WHETHER HE OUGHT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA NEXT YEAR.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF HIS 1960 PRESIDENTIAL OPPONENT ASKED HIS VIEW AS "A FELLOW PRACTITIONER OF THE--FOLLOWER OF THE POLITICAL PROFESSION," HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE IT TO HIM.

"I HAVE AN OPINION ON THE MATTER," HE SAID, WITHOUT CLOSING IT. BUT HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "HISTORY IS FILLED WITH THE CASES OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED FOR OFFICES WHO HAVE CONTINUED THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE...AND I AM SURE WE WILL SEE IT IN THE NEXT YEAR."

PREVIOUSLY NIXON HAD GOT THE ADVICE OF A "SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY" OF A SCORE OF PARTY LEADERS THAT HE OUGHT TO MAKE THE CALIFORNIA RACE, ACCORDING TO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS.

DIRKSEN SAID HE TOLD NIXON AT A BREAKFAST MEETING HE BELIEVES THE 1960 GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE CAN WIN THE GOVERNORSHIP AND "VERY MUCH NEEDS A VICTORY SUCH AS THAT" TO SUSTAIN HIS POLITICAL FUTURE.

NIXON TOLD A SELECTED GROUP OF REPORTERS IN THE BAR OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LATER THAT HE WILL ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION A FEW DAYS AFTER SEPT. 15.

NIXON REPEATED A STATEMENT HE MADE PREVIOUSLY ON RADIO THAT HE THOUGHT THE SENDING OF 1,500 ADDITIONAL U.S. ARMY TROOPS INTO BERLIN WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT THE BERLIN CRISIS, ADDING THAT HE HAD NOT TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT SINCE APRIL, AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE CUBAN INVASION.

ABOUT A DOZEN REPORTERS ATTENDED NIXON'S INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE. MRS. MAY CRAIG, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PORTLAND PRESS HERALD AND OTHER MAINE NEWSPAPERS, SAID SHE INTENDS TO WRITE A LETTER OF PROTEST TO NIXON WOMEN ARE BARRED FROM THE PRESS CLUB BAR WHERE THE MEETING WAS HELD.

NIXON, WHO CONFERRED WITH FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AT GETTYSBURG YESTERDAY, PLAYED GOLF WITH HIM TODAY AT BURNING TREE COUNTRY CLUB.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD SOVIET
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 30 (AP)--THE WHOLE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA WAS DEVOTED TODAY TO TELLING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THE GERMAN SITUATION IS BECOMING SERIOUS, BUT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL ASSURE PEACE BY A TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY AND BY SEPARATING BERLIN FROM THE WEST.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER GAVE FULL PLAY TO A DECLARATION OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ORDERING EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF SERVICEMEN DUE FOR DISCHARGE THIS YEAR.

"INTERESTS OF SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION DEMAND THAT THE BEST-TRAINED SOVIET SOLDIERS CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS CONCLUDED," THE DECLARATION SAID.

THIS ASSUMPTION THAT THE SIGNING OF A SOVIET-EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY WOULD END GLOBAL TENSIONS WAS FURTHER IMPLIED:

"THE TREATY IS CALLED UPON TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES, TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION IN EUROPE AND TO STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPRESS HOPE THAT THIS WILL

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ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD BY LEADING QUARTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS, (SO) THAT COMMON SENSE WILL PREVAIL THERE AND THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOT CONTRADICT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLES, WHO ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE."

SO FAR EXTREMELY LITTLE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION TO WESTERN CLAIMS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THAT INTERFERENCE WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN GERMANY IS MORE LIKELY TO CREATE THAN PREVENT TROUBLE.

A WESTERN DIPLOMAT WONDERED ALOUD: "JUST WHY ARE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BEING TOLD JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN?"

BUT RUSSIANS IN THE STREET DON'T SEEM TO SEE IT THAT WAY. THERE IS SUCH A GENUINE DISLIKE AND DISTRUST OF GERMANS HERE THAT ALMOST ANY PROGRAM DESIGNED TO WEAKEN THEM IS BOUND TO BE POPULAR.

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE SO FAR ARE UNAWARE OF THE REACTION OF THE WEST IN THE BERLIN CRISIS, SINCE NONE OF THE RECENT WESTERN NOTES HAVE BEEN PRINTED HERE.

THE SOVIET DECLARATION ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE WIDELY READ AND IS LIKELY TO STIR A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ADVANCED TWO POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR SUCH A PRESENTATION OF THE WORLD SITUATION AT THIS TIME:

1. IT INVITES SUPPORT FROM THE 24 AVOWEDLY UNCOMMITTED NATIONS WHICH ARE OPENING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE FRIDAY IN BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA.

2. IT HELPS TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING HARD TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW PARTY PROGRAM---COMING BEFORE THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN OCTOBER---TO BRING PEACE AND PLENTY AND FULL COMMUNISM TO THE COUNTRY SOME 20 OR MORE YEARS HENCE.

JUST HOW MUCH OF AN INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES MAY RESULT FROM THE NEW POLICY IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE.

PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR THAT HE WAS DROPPING 1,200,000 MEN FROM THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE "IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO." THE ANNOUNCED TOTAL ENROLLMENT AT THE TIME WAS 3,623,000.

THE NUMBER ACTUALLY RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE WAS NEVER DISCLOSED AND KHRUSHCHEV LAST JULY 8 ANNOUNCED A HALT IN THE CUTBACK. HE BLAMED WHAT HE CALLED THREATENING GESTURES FROM THE WEST IN THE BERLIN SITUATION.

MEANTIME THE CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM CONTINUES.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS COULD MEAN THAT A MILLION MEN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN DROPPED WILL NOW BE KEPT IN UNIFORM.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS WERE INTERESTED IN A DECLARATION IN THE STATEMENT---AT ODDS WITH THEIR OWN ADVICES FROM ABROAD---THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS "UNILATERALLY LIQUIDATING ALL ITS MILITARY BASES ON THE TERRITORY OF OTHER STATES."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEARLY A HALF MILLION TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY, SOME IN COMMUNIST POLAND AND STILL OTHERS IN HUNGARY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CRISIS

BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, AUG. 30 (AP)--THE U.S. ARMY SPED A SMALL ARMORED TASK FORCE TO THE BORDER TODAY TO FREE AN AMERICAN MILITARY SEDAN STOPPED BY RED ARMED GUARDS INSIDE THE SEALED-OFF SOVIET SECTOR. WITH THE MUZZLES OF U.S. GUNS LEVELED ON THE COMMUNISTS, AMERICAN AND SOVIET OFFICIALS ARGUED UNTIL THE SEDAN WAS RELEASED.

THE SHOW OF FORCE CAME AFTER CAPT. PAUL R. WIRTH OF MIAMI, FLA., A REGULAR ARMY OFFICER OF THE 3RD BATTLE GROUP, AND THREE ENLISTED MEN IN A U.S. ARMY STAFF CAR CROSSED INTO EAST BERLIN IN MIDAFTER-NOON ON WHAT A U.S. SPOKE MAN LATER DESCRIBED AS JUST A SIGHTSEEING TOUR. THEY FOUND THEMSELVES WALLED IN BY TWO AUTOMOBILES FULL OF EAST GERMAN VOPOS (PEOPLE'S POLICE).

WORD REACHED THE WEST THAT THE AMERICAN MILITARY'S RIGHT TO BE IN EAST BERLIN HAD BEEN CHALLENGED. THE U.S. ARMY RACED TWO EXTRA TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED CARS TO THE TOUCHY FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING POINT WHERE ALL FOREIGN TRAFFIC NOW PASSES TO AND FROM THE BLOCKADED EAST.

FROM THE SIDELINES, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN KEEPING A CONSTANT WATCH, U.S. TROOPS TRUNDLED UP STILL ANOTHER PATTON TANK. THE THREE BIG MACHINES, THEIR MUZZLES LOWERED ON EAST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS, RACED THEIR ENGINES. FIVE PERSONNEL CARRIERS BRISTLING WITH ARMOR AND GUNS, ALSO TOOK UP POSITIONS.

THE FOUR AMERICANS IN THE SEDAN, ALL IN UNIFORM, STOOD THEIR GROUND AND REFUSED TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE EAST GERMAN POLICE THEY DEMANDED TO SEE A RUSSIAN OFFICER.

A SOVIET MAJOR ARRIVED AND "PROTESTED", BUT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHAT HE WAS PROTESTING ABOUT. HE TOOK ACTION, HOWEVER, AND AFTER A HOLD-UP OF 2 1/4 HOURS THE ARMY SEDAN RETURNED OVER THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING POINT TO WEST BERLIN.

THE ARMY IMMEDIATELY PULLED ITS TANKS AND ARMORED CARS BACK, BUT AS COL. WAYNE WINDER, OF SHERIDAN, ILL., SAID ON THE SCENE:

"NOT TOO FAR."

ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE CHARGED INTO THE SOVIET SECTOR TO RESCUE THE AMERICANS, THE COLONEL IN FULL BATTLE GEAR SAID:

"I'D HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO DO THAT IF I HAD GOT THE ORDER."

AS SOON AS THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED, THE AMERICAN FORCES REDUCED THEIR VISIBLE FRONT ON THE BORDER TO A JEEP. THE EAST GERMANS ALSO WITHDREW A PERSONNEL CARRIER THAT HAD SUDDENLY TURNED UP, LOADED WITH ABOUT A DOZEN RIFLEMEN. THEY TURNED THE JOB BACK TO PISTOL-PACKING BORDER GUARDS.

THE INCIDENT INTERRUPTED THE CALM OF THE ARMED TRUCE ON THE 25-MILE SECTOR BORDER CLOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS 17 DAYS AGO.

THE BRITISH ALSO FLEXED THEIR MUSCLES IN A SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR THE BELEAGUERED WEST BERLINERS.

THE BRITISH SENT THREE 60-TON CENTURION TANKS, SIX ARMORED CARS, TWO ANTITANK GUNS AND TROOP CARRIERS WITH MORTARS, DOWN THE KURFUERSTENDAMM, THE FIFTH AVENUE OF WEST BERLIN. THE SHOW LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES BUT BERLIN BOULEVARD PEDESTRIANS CHEERED.

MOST EAST GERMANS ESCAPING THROUGH THE FEW HOLES LEFT IN THE WALL WERE MANAGING IT SO SECRETLY THAT EVEN THE BORDER GUARDS WERE UNAWARE.

BUT EARLY IN THE DAY AN EAST GERMAN DRAMATICALLY SWAM THE TELTOW CANAL AT A POINT WHERE IT IS ONLY ABOUT 30 YARDS WIDE, AND DESPITE GUNFIRE EMERGED ON THE WESTERN SIDE UNHURT. TWO MEN HAVE BEEN SHOT AND KILLED IN THE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE ACROSS WHAT WEST BERLINERS NOW CALL THE DEATH CANAL.

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(270) BERLIN-AIR

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)-A U.S. SPOKESMAN TODAY REJECTED A CLAIM BY A HIGH EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL TO A RIGHT TO CLAMP DOWN ON WESTERN COMMERCIAL AIR FLIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN.

REFERRING TO A STATEMENT BY OTTO WINZER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID:

"WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMANY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON THE USE OF AIR CORRIDORS. THE SOVIETS THEMSELVES RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH US AND THAT WAS ANSWERED IN OUR NOTE TO THEM OF LAST SATURDAY."

THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT.

WINZER WAS QUOTED IN PRESS REPORTS AS SAYING THAT AFTER THE MOSCOW-PROPOSED EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED, FLIGHTS LIKE THAT MADE BY WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT HEINRICH LUEBKE TO WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY WILL BE BARRED. ACCORDING TO WINZER, THE WESTERN POWERS CAN USE AIR CORRIDORS TO WEST BERLIN ONLY FOR MILITARY CRAFT.

THE EAST GERMAN OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FURTHER THAT AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMERCIAL AIRLINE FLIGHTS INTO THE COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED CITY ARE ILLEGAL BECAUSE HE SAID, THEY WERE NEVER PROVIDED FOR IN POST-WAR OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS. ASKED ABOUT WINZER'S REMARKS, WHITE REFERRED TO PORTIONS OF THE AUG. 26 WESTERN NOTES TO THE SOVIETS WHICH REJECTED A RUSSIAN HINT THAT THE REDS CAN CONTROL USE OF THE THREE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY.

THOSE NOTES SAID THE CORRIDORS WERE SET UP IN 1945 BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE OCCUPYING POWERS INCLUDING RUSSIA TO PROVIDE "UNRESTRICTED RIGHT OF AIR ACCESS TO BERLIN."

"(WE) WILL HOLD THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE SAFETY OF THESE AIRCRAFT IN THE CORRIDORS," THE NOTES SAID.

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BERLIN, AUG. 30 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW GIVING SOME FOREIGN RESIDENTS OF EAST GERMANY EXIT PERMITS. IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THREE SWISS AND SOOME ITALIAN HAVE CROSSED TO WEST BERLIN WITH RED PASSES STAMPED INTO THEIR CREDENTIALS.

PRIVATE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN THE WEST REPORTED LAST WEEKEND THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAD TEMPORARILY FROZEN THE FOREIGN POPULATION--TOTALING PERHAPS 5,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING 150 AMERICANS AND CALLED IN PASSPORTS.

IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE FEW FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE EMERGED SO FAR ARE FLEEING OR INTEND TO GO BACK. MANY OF THEM HAVE ALL THEIR POSSESSIONS IN EAST GERMANY.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 30 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY ACCUSED WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS OF "DISGUSTING POLICE ARBITRARINESS" IN THE ARREST LAST FRIDAY OF V.A. PRIPOLZEV, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN COLOGNE.

"IT IS QUITE CLEAR," SAID PRAVDA, "THAT THIS IS A PROVOCATION PLANNED AHEAD OF TIME WITH THE AIM OF POURING OIL ON THE FIRE OF HOSTILE ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA."

PRAVDA FAILED TO STATE DIRECTLY THAT PRIPOLZEV WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MILITARY ESPIONAGE.

THE ARTICLE SAID WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN REPORTING HE WAS SUSPECTED OF ESPIONAGE OR OF SOME CRIME, BUT THAT THESE WERE "FOOLISH CLAIMS."

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ACCRA, GHANA, AUG. 30 (AP)-GHANA TODAY BECAME THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECEIVE VOLUNTEERS FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS. FIFTY ARRIVED IN A CHARTERED AIRLINER BEARING THE NAME CLIPPER PEACE CORPS.

THE VOLUNTEERS' ARRIVAL FULFILLED PART OF AN AGREEMENT SIGNED A MONTH AGO BETWEEN GHANA AND THE UNITED STATES.

ABOUT 20 MORE CORPS PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO COME DURING THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

BENIBENGOR BLAY, GHANA'S JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL MINISTER, WELCOMING THE PEACE CORPS CONTINGENT AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ASSURED IT OF A WARM WELCOME WHEREVER IT WENT.

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